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**For: FLOW CONTROL VALVE AND CYLINDER DEVICE WITH FLOW  
CONTROL VALVE**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §1.51(b), §1.56, §1.97, and §1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO/SB/08. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith, except that (1) a copy of any U.S. patent application identified herein or any patent, publication or other information listed herein cited or submitted in a prior application relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. §120 and identified below, is not submitted herewith, and (2) a copy of any U.S. patent or published patent application identified herein is not submitted herewith, if this application was filed or entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003 (or if applicable, this international application entered the U.S. national stage on or after June 30, 2003).

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY  
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JP11347869 identified on the appended SB/08 form is mentioned on page 1 of the specification of this application from which the relevancy of the document will be evident.

**STATEMENT REGARDING TRANSLATIONS**

A complete English translation of JP11347869 is not readily available to applicants attorney, apart from an English language abstract appended to the document.

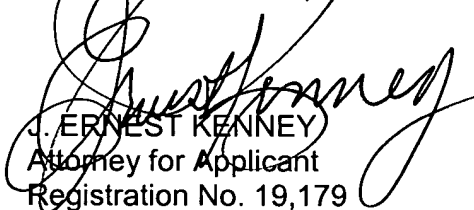
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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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